

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

I. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A) Please amend claims 2, 5-7, 32, and 35-37 as follows:

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 where step c) comprises the steps of:

- i) calculating the values of: width_mb and height_mb;
- ii) calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;
- iii) calculating the values: of top_mb, bottom_mb, left_mb and right_mb[;].

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
removing picture_display_extension data from said source stream when
creating said reformatted stream[;].

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 further comprising:
removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position
is less than left_mb or greater than right_mb or if their vertical position is less
than top_mb or greater than bottom_mb, when creating said reformatted stream.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising:
removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks,
when creating said reformatted stream.

32. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 31 where step c) comprises the steps of:

- i) calculating the values of: width_mb and height_mb;
- ii) calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;
- iii) calculating the values: of top_mb, bottom_mb, left_mb and right_mb[:].

35. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 32 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

removing picture_display_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream[.].

36. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 35 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left_mb or greater than right_mb or if their vertical position is less than top_mb or greater than bottom_mb, when creating said reformatted stream.

37. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 36 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks, when creating said reformatted stream.

REMARKS:

II. Claims 2, 5-7, 32, and 35-37 have been amended as authorized by Applicant's attorney, G. Audrey Kwan on June 21, 2010.

III. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to *Shawn An* whose telephone number is 571-272-7324.

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